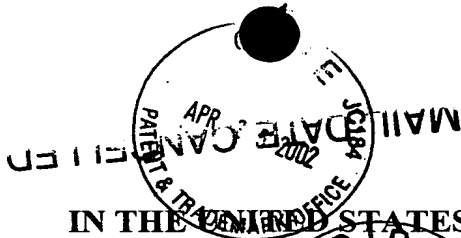


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SYNTHESIS

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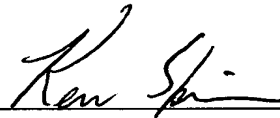
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	CO	GRAJKOWSKI et al., <i>Org. Lett.</i> , 3 (9), 1287-1290 (December 2001).		
	CP	GUZAEV et al., <i>Tetrahedron Lett.</i> , 41, 5623-5626 (2000).		
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